

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : Electrically Controlled Valve

**Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

**Mail Stop RCE**

**March 6, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. *No additional claims fees are due.*

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.